

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

21<sup>ST</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2000

BILL NO. 19

P.L. 2000-12

1 An Act

2 To amend Section 2 of the Civil Procedure Act.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

4 **Section 1. Short Title.**

5 This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act of 2000.

6 **Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.**

7 Section 2 of the Civil Procedure Act, 29 MIRC, Chapter 1, is hereby amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 **“Section 2. Interpretation; issuance of process.**

10 (1) As used in the Revised Code, the term “process” shall include all forms of  
11 writs, warrants, summonses, citations, libels and orders used in judicial proceedings.

12 (2) The court issuing any process in any proceeding may specially appoint and  
13 name in the process any person it deems suitable to execute or serve the process, except that a  
14 witness summons may not be served by a party or by a person who is less than eighteen (18) years  
15 of age. As amended

16 (3) A private person to whom a process is directed for service or execution  
17 shall, upon acceptance of the said process, be responsible for the proper execution or service of such  
18 process according to law. No private person shall be compelled by any court or official to accept a  
19 process directed to him for service or execution. The special appointments authorized by this Section

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4 shall be used freely when this will effect a saving of time or expense.”

5 **Section 3. Effective Date.**

6 This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV,  
7 Section 21, of the Constitution.

8 Certificate

9 I hereby certify:

10 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 19 has been passed by the Nitijela of  
11 the Marshall Islands this 10th of March, 2000; and

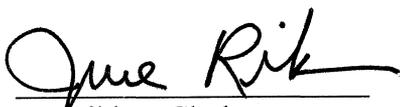
12 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 19 has been passed in  
13 accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

14 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 22nd day of  
15 March, 2000.

16 ATTEST:

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19 Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker  
20 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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22 Joe Riklon, Clerk  
23 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands